Statement-II

Name of the drug	Name of the Popular Brand	Diseases for which used	Side effects
1. Hydroxyprogesterone	Prolution Depot	Recurrent and threatened abortion, Primary and Secondary amenorrhea.	Virilisation of the Fetus, Acne, Odema Weight gain, Headache, depression etc.
2. Lynoestrenol	Orgalutin Orgametril Sintemetin	Selected cases of Amenorrhoes, Disfunctional Urine bleeding Dysmenorrhoea, Delay in Manuaration.	Do.
3. Tolnaftate	Tinaderm Tolnaderm Tenacidal	Tinea infections and athletic foot.	Skin reactions including irritation, Dermatitis and Pruritus.
4. Isopropyl Antipyrin	Saridon	Headache	..

Fatal blood disease caused by drugs

797. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Metamiuazol, Methampyrone, Analgin causes agranulocytosis which is a fatal blood disease;

(b) what are the names of five major brands being marketed in the country based on these drugs;

(c) what is the symptoms for which these drugs are used;

(d) whether any substitute drugs are available in the market which are safer;

(e) if so, the names of those drugs; and

(f) the names of the countries where these drugs have been withdrawn for human consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The reported excess risk of agranulocytosis (lower count of WBG) due to Analgin (Synonmys Metamizol/ Dipyrone) and some other pain killers range from 0.2 to 1.1 per million.

(b) The popular 5 brands of Analgin formulation used as a pain killer are Novalgin (M/s. Hoechst, Promalgin (M/s. Uniloids), Sedyn-A-Forte (M/s. M.M. Labs) Ultragin (M/s. Geoffrey Manners) and Zimalgin (M/s. Rallis).

(c) These drugs are used to relieve mild to moderate pain.

(d) Other drugs available in the market and used for relief of pain have their own characteristic side effects.

(e) Names of other drugs used for relief of pain are Asprin Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, Narcotic pain killers used for relief of severe pain include Morphine, Pethidine and Pentazocine.

(f) While Analgin continues to be marketed in may countries, it is reported to the withdrawn in Australia, Canada, Sweden, USA, Denmark, Jordan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Greece, Bangladesh as per information available with us.